

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The oil mills consume a large quantity of copra.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the market values are taken into account in fixing the revised tariff values for a definite period?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Of course, the revised tariff values are fixed according to market values.

MR. A. THANU PILLI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know the average tariff value on one thousand cocoanuts with the market value?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The present tariff value was fixed from the 1st of Chingam.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Rural*): I want to know about the average market value of one thousand cocoanuts?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The average has not been calculated.

Sale of intoxicants in and about the temple premises.

256 ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the sale of toddy, arrack, opium and ganja in and about the temple premises of the State during the festival occasions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the sale of toddy, arrack, opium and ganja in and about the Sarkara temple premises in Chirayinkil during the festival occasions is irregular?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether it is not a fact that these intoxicants are sold in and about the temple premises throughout the State on festival occasions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether anybody brought to the notice of Government the fact of selling toddy, arrack, opium and ganja during the festival occasion at Sarkara temple?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

Graduates recruited as Police Constables.

257 ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a certain number of graduates recruited as Fourth Grade Constables in the Police Department are even now continuing in the Fourth Grade;

(b) whether, when these persons were in service, direct recruitments to the Head Constable's post have been made and, if so, the names of persons so recruited, with their qualifications;

* *Vide Appendix III.*

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(c) whether any preference is shown to the graduate Constables in the matter of promotions ; and

(d) if any person referred to in part (b) is an undergraduate, the reason for recruiting a less qualified person when graduates were available ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes. A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(c) Yes. Accelerated promotions are ordered to be given to graduate Police Constables in consideration of merit and capacity for work.

(d) Family considerations and other personal qualities.

Caste-war Statement of Head Constables.

258 *MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of Head Constables in the Police Department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Ezhava First Grade Constables.

259. *MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Ezhava First Grade Constables in the Police Department :

(b) their names and qualifications ;

(c) the number of years they have remained as First Grade Constables ; and

(d) whether the claims of any of them have been overlooked when vacancies for promotion as Head Constables arose in the Police Department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (a) Five.

(b) and (c) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(d) No.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : With reference to the answer to part (b), may I know the total number of First Grade Constables promoted as Head Constables this year ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : I claim notice.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : May I know whether there are First Grade Constables possessing more than 13 years' service who have not been promoted as Head Constables this year ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : I claim notice.

*Vide Appendix IV.

*Vide Appendix V

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 257.

Statement showing the names of persons recruited as Head Constables.

1	Cecil Joseph	...	Protestant Christian	B. A.
2	L. A. Mahadevan	...	Brahmin	Intermediate
3	V. Narayana Pillai	...	Nair	B.A.
4	P. I. Koshy	...	Marthoma Christian	B.A.
5	N. Venkitaratnam	...	Brahmin	S. S. L. C.
6	S. Muthuswamy	...	Vellala	B.A.
7	A. Divakaran	...	Ezhava	B.A.
8	B. Chellappan Pillai	...	Krishnavaka	B.A.
9	N. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai	...	Nair	B.A.

Appendix IV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 258.

Caste-war statement of Head Constables in the Police Department.

Brahmins	...	11
Nairs	...	148
Vellala	...	6
Ezhavas	...	5
Other Hindus	...	7
Other Hindus Depressed Class	...	2
Muhamedans	...	5
Christians	...	18
Anglo-Indians	...	2

Total ... 204, of which 2 are temporary.

Appendix V.

Vide Answer to Question No. 259.

Statement showing the names, qualifications, etc. of Ezhava First Grade Constables in the Police Department.

Name	Qualification	The number of years they have remained as 1st Class Constables.		
		Years	Months	Days
1 Narayanan	Nil	7	8	24
2 Krishnan	Nil	7	0	24
3 Velu	Nil	18	0	0
4 Parameswaran.	Nil	5	6	0
5 Kunjen	Nil	0	4	0